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College-prep charter approved

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Board members for Washington Unified School District on Thursday approved a plan to create a new charter school.

The planned "Early College Prep" school will gradually take over what is currently the Westfield Elementary School campus, gradually adding grades until it serves an estimated 630 students in grades six through 12. Nearby students will receive priority in entry at the Poplar Avenue campus, but the school will be open to applicants district-wide.

"The excitement is the potential for this program to be in our community, working with UC Davis and Sacramento City College," Superintendent Steven Lawrence told the News-Ledger. The community college district and the University of California at Davis will contribute resources to the college-preparatory campus.

As a charter school, the new campus will be financially independent of the rest of the district, but with some district oversight. The superintendent will hold one seat on the school's governing board.

Lawrence said some were concerned that the charter school will take away ADA (average daily attendance funds allocated by the state) from the rest of the district. But he downplayed the significance of having 630 students leave Washington Unified, taking their ADA funds with them.

"Over the next six or seven years, we're projecting growth of between a thousand and two thousand students," said Lawrence. "When this early college school is up to capacity, the growth will absorb that loss."

He described the future relationship between WUSD and the charter school as "similar to the relationship between the county and the school district – we're there to support them and take a look at the audits and so forth."

The campus will focus on "economically disadvantaged families" and the "economically disadvantaged neighborhood cachement area" surrounding the school, offering coursework to prepare kids for college.

It will begin this fall with a projected 120 students in grades six and seven.

Board members Barry Kalar, Matt Stegman and Sandra Vargas approved the new campus. Board member Dave Westin was absent and member Mary Leland recused herself from discussion because of a professional relationship with Los Rios Community College District, one of the proposed charter school's sponsors. Superintendent Lawrence said there was no legal need for her to recuse -- just an attempt to avoid the appearance of any conflict of interest.

In other school board news, the board has opted to change the way members of the public can use board meetings for public comments about school business that's not specifically on a meeting's agenda. Until recently, members of the public were allowed up to three minutes

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New growth tapped to help pay for levees

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council last Wednesday unanimously consented to a new flood improvement fee to be levied on new development and on existing property owners who make significant additions to their own buildings.

A new study shows that the city's levee system is more vulnerable than previously thought. There is a greater than one-percent chance of major flooding in any given year.

"The estimated costs for these (levee) improvements could be as high as $400 million," Shanna Zuspan of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency told the council. "The federal and state governments could be paying for the majority of those improvements," but getting that money will be highly competitive, she added.

Staff members suggested the "aggressive" policy of adding more local money to offer to match state and federal levee funds. They have already proposed a bond measure to raise $42 million from existing property owners. On Wednesday, they showcased the proposed "in lieu" fee to be charged to new development.

"The historical local match West Sacramento has raised for levee improvements is about 10 percent, or $42 million," said Zuspan. The proposed developer fee will add a like amount – increasing the local share of the levee improvements to about 20 percent, and presumably making the city's bid for outside funds more convincing.

Under the proposal, most new homes will absorb into their sales cost a fee of between $1,100 and $2,500 depending on size. Any development that finds a way to take care of its own flood safety will be exempt from the "in lieu" fee.

A representative from the Building Industry Association was one of several members of the public to support the new fee, saying, "It sounds reasonable – we all have to play our role."

Councilman Wes Beers opined that the offered 20 percent local match "will serve us well when we do approach the federal and state funders."

But several businesspeople and council members, while supporting the fee, worried about the overall load of the city's development fees.

Councilman Bill Kristoff echoed the worry:

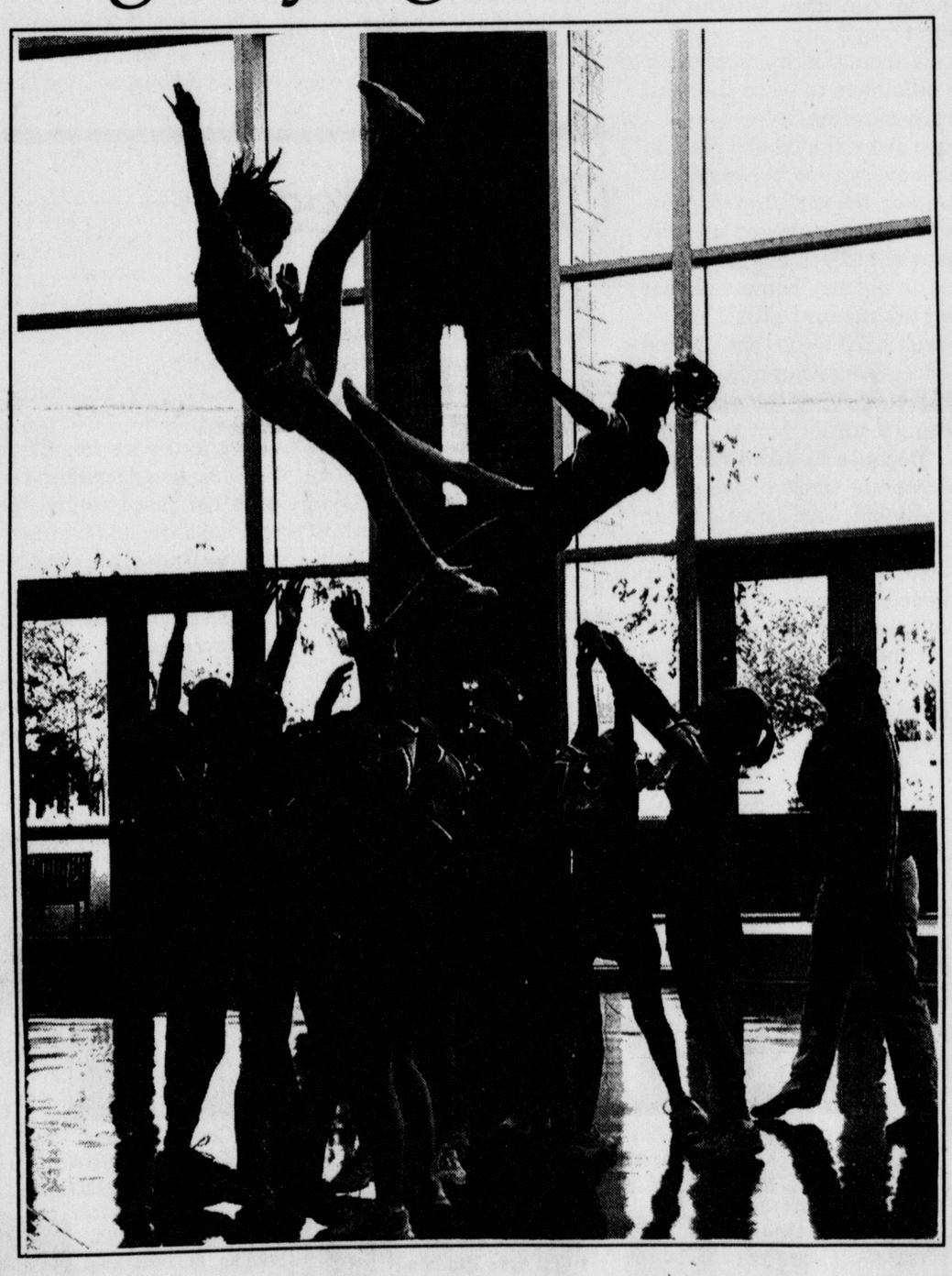
"We're going to be asking you to vote on a new assessment for yourselves, and that doesn't count what is coming from the development community," he told the public at Wednesday's meeting. "We don't like to raise fees but there are certain needs that are necessary and there are times when the only way to get the money is through a free structure."

But he added that the city needs to try not to "put a fee structure in place that prohibits development."

City policy seeks to improve local levees to create a "200 year" level of flood protection – or only about a one-in-200 chance of flooding in a given year.

For more information on local flood and levee issues, see www.westsacfloodprotection.com.

High-flying cheerleaders





West Sacramento's CLUB WEST CHEER program captured a couple of high honors March 23 at a national national competition for middle school-age kids. That led to a command performance last Wednesday at West Sacramento's city hall, as part of the city council meeting.

TOP and ABOVE RIGHT: the youths spent a lot of the brief show airborne

RIGHT: team members received a proclamation from Mayor pro tem Oscar Villegas (rear, right) after their performance)

News-Ledger photos by Steve Marschke

Corrections

Corrections on a couple of job titles for City of West Sacramento employees, which the News-Ledger has erred in stating in recent articles:

Steve Patek is Director of Public Works and Community Development.

Steve Rikala is City Planner.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the errors.

Time on your hands? Put your skills to use as volunteer for West Sac Police Department

West Sacramento's police department is looking for volunteers to serve a few hours per month to help assist law enforcement. People with various skills are needed to serve in the "VIP," or "Volunteers in Policing," program.

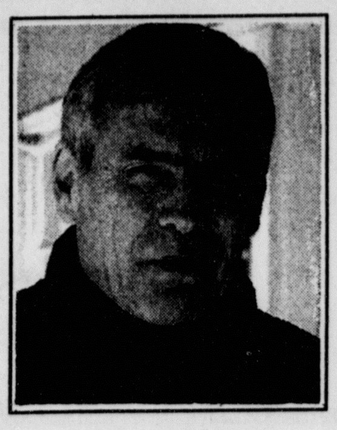
Some possible job duties include fleet and facility management, fingerprinting, assisting crime prevention, working with children, helping with DUI checkpoints, helping with bicycle rodeos, vacation house checks, monitoring schools and parks, and writing reports. Other suggestions will be considered.

The volunteer positions are open to anyone over age 18. Volunteers must pass a background check and attend a volunteer training academy.

Pick up an application at the department, 550 Jefferson Blvd., or at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. For more information, call VIP Coordinator Martha Griffin at (916) 617-4921.

Bad things happen when you skip the deoderant

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: The other morning, after shaving and showering, I reached for a brand new can of Right Guard deodorant, only to discover that the stupid little thing that you push down on to make it spray, didn't work. I tried everything I could think of, including whacking the can on the sink a good half-dozen times, but the nozzle still refused to squirt. So, finally giving up, off to work I trudged, with absolutely no underarm protection, and I found myself reminded of the following column, which was penned almost 15 years ago:

When you've got as many kids as I do, you're always looking for ways to save some money, so my eyes really lit up when I recently ran across an article in the Sacramento Bee entitled, "Putting those thrift tips to the test". It was written by a lady named Cheryl Challeder who writes for the Des Moines Register and I could hardly wait to share some of her money saving suggestions with my wife, who was seated at the dinning room table getting ready to pay the monthly bills.

"Hey, Mary," I yelled out from the couch, "how much do we spend every month around here on deodorants?"

"What?" asked my puzzled wife as she reluctantly looked up from her task.

"How much does a can of Right Guard deodorant spray cost nowadays?" I asked her.

"I don't know -- about five dollars, I guess," she answered as she took a check she had just finished writing and stuck it in an envelope.

"You're kidding?" I said, surprised that a simple container of deodorant would cost so much. "Is that the big can or the little can?"

"Just why are we having this discussion?" asked my wife, obviously annoyed that I was bothering her during check-writing time.

"Does that Ban roll-on stuff you and Carrie use cost that much, too?"

"It's even more -- why?"

"Because I'm reading a really interesting article here that says people can save a small fortune if they just use baking soda instead of store-bought deodorants."

"You're kidding," said my wife, her facial expression slowing turning to disgust.

"No, I'm serious. Listen to this. It says here that all you have to do is dip a cotton ball in some baking soda and dab it on your armpits. It effectively stops wetness and the only downside seems to be that some people report a feeling of having sand under their arms all day long, but even that can apparently be helped by just mixing the baking soda with some cornstarch. And you know what the best part of all is?"

"I can't imagine."

"A box of baking soda only costs 59 cents a box! Think of how much money we could save around here if we all just started dusting ourselves with baking soda after our showers instead of using really expensive deodorant sprays and roll-ons."

"Daryl," my wife assured me with great conviction, "no one in this family is going to put baking soda in their armpits."

"Why not?"

"Just take my word for it -- they won't."

"What if I go first?"

"Be my guest, but I'm busy here, okay? Now please, go outside and play or something."

"Okay, okay," I said, "but it just seems to me that there are hundreds of thousands of people employed all over this country doing everything they can to convince us to buy expensive products we don't really need. I mean, people got along just fine for centuries without deodorants, now didn't they?"

"Can we please talk about this later?" pleaded my wife. "These bills have to be in the mail first thing tomorrow morning."

"Did I ever tell you about that book I read on Napoleon that said every time he was about ready to wrap up a war, the very first thing he would do was send a messenger on a really fast horse all the way back to France to tell Josephine he was on his way home and that he didn't want her taking any baths?"

"Now why in the world did he do that?" asked my wife, who won't even go camping unless the campground has a state-of-the-art showering facility.

"Because he liked the way Josephine smelled. Yes-sir-re, no Right Guard spray and Ban roll-on for Napoleon and Josephine. And look what happened to them -- they almost conquered the whole world!"

"I thought Napoleon ended up exiled all by himself on a lonely island in the middle of some ocean?"

"He did," I admitted. "The island was named St. Helena, and it was way out in the Atlantic Ocean."

"Well, there you go. See what can happen to you if you smell bad all the time?"

WORDPLAY



RIGHT: Rotary Club member Barry Kalar joshes around with fourth graders at Southport Elementary School, discussing how dictionaries can be fun and helpful.

Kalar and fellow Rotarian Tim Carnahan delivered dictionaries to the students as part of a city-wide program that has thus far this year provided over 600 dictionaries to local kids. The club has also donated $5,000 to the "Computers for Kids" program.

Photo courtesy of Tim Carnahan
Information courtesy of Clayton Blakley

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"How to Survive Your In-Laws: Advice From Hundreds of Married Couples Who Did" I by Andrea Syrtash, Special Editor.

"The Buried Book: The Loss and Rediscovery of the Great Epic of Gilgamesh" by David Damrosch.

"Taj Mahal: Passion and Genius at the Heart of the Moghul Empire" by Diana and Michael Preston.

"The Original Knickerbocker: The Life of Washington Irving: Ambassador, Biographer, New York Politico, and Acclaimed American Storyteller" by Andrew Burstein.

Obituaries

Amy Lynn Brooks

Amy Brooks was born on May 7, 1970 in Sacramento and passed away on April 13, 2007 in her parents home in West Sacramento. She is survived by her parents, Don and Linda Brooks; her sister, Kay Galberg; her brother, David Brooks; her brother-in-law, Robert Galberg; her sister-in-law, Sylvia Brooks; and her nieces, Jenna Kay Galberg and Caroline Amy Galberg.

As a client of Alta Regional Center, Amy lived in her own home in Sacramento with support from Creative Living Options. She loved attending her day program administered by Community Integrated Work Program.

Amy especially enjoyed going to the movies, bowling, and eating out with her friends. She also loved spending time with her family on Sundays and holidays, and taking trips to Lake Tahoe. Music was her passion. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Having endured seizures throughout her life, in lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial donations be sent in Amy's name to the Barrow Neurological Foundation, HH Program, 350 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

A private burial will take place at the Davis Cemetery. On Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 2 p.m., a Memorial Service will be held for family and friends at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Boulevard, in West Sacramento.

Dora Gonzales

Dora Gonzales passed away on April 10, 2007 at home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 50 years to Jess Gonzales; the loving mother of Lori and Tad McCurry, Mark and Christine Gonzales, and Debbie Gonzales; the dear sister of Raymond and Karen Camacho, Carol Kamimura, Suzy Torres, Pat Macias and Phillip Macias; and the devoted grandmother of ten. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended family members, and was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on April 15, 2007 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on April 16, 2007 in Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

Ernest J. Enos

Ernest Enos of West Sacramento passed away on April 14, 2007. He was the beloved husband of the late Elcie Enos; the loving father of Donna (Stephen) Coffey and Harold Sandahl; the dear brother of Alice (Frank) Bono; the devoted grandfather of Jeffery and David Warner; and the great grandfather of five and great-great grandfather of one.

Mr. Enos was a past president of the U.P.E.C. Friends are invited to attend funeral services on April 19, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Visitation hours will be on April 18, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Private internment will be at Camellia Memorial Lawn.

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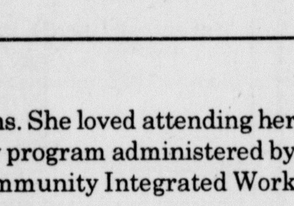
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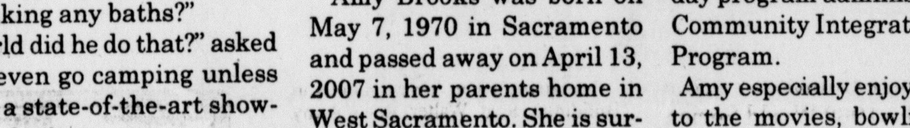
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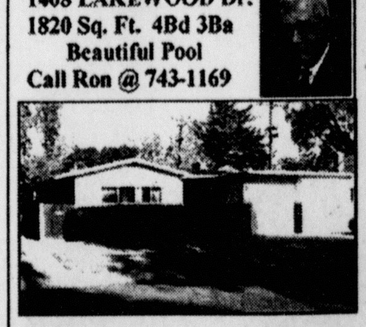
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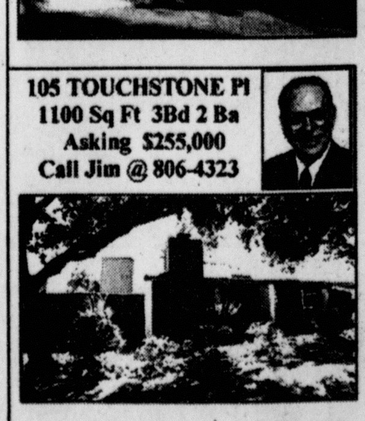
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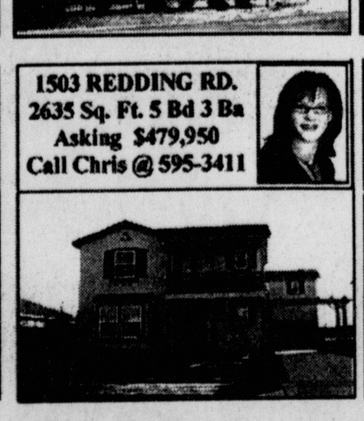
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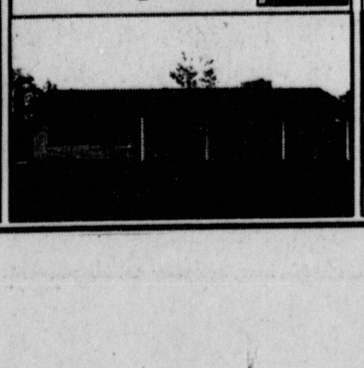
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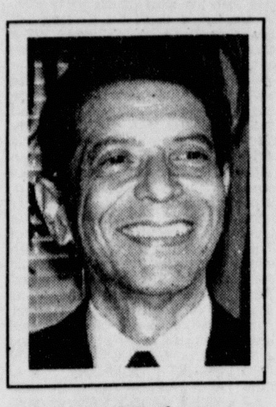
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



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The City of Chicago beat out Los Angeles to become the United States' bid city for the 2016 Summer Olympics. Winning the bid means Chicago is now in competition with several international cities like Rome, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro to win the 2016 Summer Games. Chicago must win at least 60 votes from the International Olympic Committee in the final stage of voting, which will take place in October 2009.

Kings Korner

There are only two topics of discussion left in the Kings losing season to mull over. The first one is in regards to their total losses and where they'll end up the in draft. The second question is: are the Kings going to fire Musselman?

The Sacramento Bee conducted a poll on line with 947 responses and the fans voted 73 percent voted not to fire Musselman while 21 percent were in favor of canning the first year coach. Six percent were not sure? Wait a minute, if you're not sure why would you even take the time to vote?

Anyhoo, The Kings (33-48) will finish there 2006/07 season at home against Kobe and his Lakers on Wednesday night (7 p.m.- ch. 10). The Kings will miss the NBA playoffs for the first time in eight years. Next week I'll breakdown the NBA Playoffs scenarios for you but for now I guess I can now say to Kings fans around the world – Wait until next year!

Diamond Notes

The Giants (4-7) finally put together a few wins after enjoying a couple of days off in Pittsburg with the help of Mother Nature. Bad weather reeked havoc again forcing the cancellation of a couple of games. The G-Men are in Colorado this week but return home on Wednesday to host the Cardinals and then the Arizona Diamondbacks over the weekend.

The Oakland A's didn't disappoint their standing room only crowds this weekend by taking 2 out of 3 games from the New York men in pinstripes. The A's almost swept the Yanks but loss a heart breaker on Saturday night in 13 innings. The A's are home this week hosting the Angles but will be hitting the road to Texas on Friday for a weekend series against the Rangers and then on to Baltimore.

If you missed the Yankees this weekend they'll be back in the bay area in June (22-24) to play the Giants for the first time in a regular season series. The Bronx Bombers haven't played the Giants (not counting exhibitions) in S.F. since the 1962 World Series.

River Cats

The Cats (8-4) are clawed their way back into first place in Southern Division just a ½ game ahead of Las Vegas (Dodgers). Gatos shortstop, Donnie Murphy, is on a hitting tear raising his average from .214 to .353. and playing some great defense. Hiram Bocachica (.333) and Kurt Suzuki (.324) continue to provide the Cats with punch in the middle of the lineup.

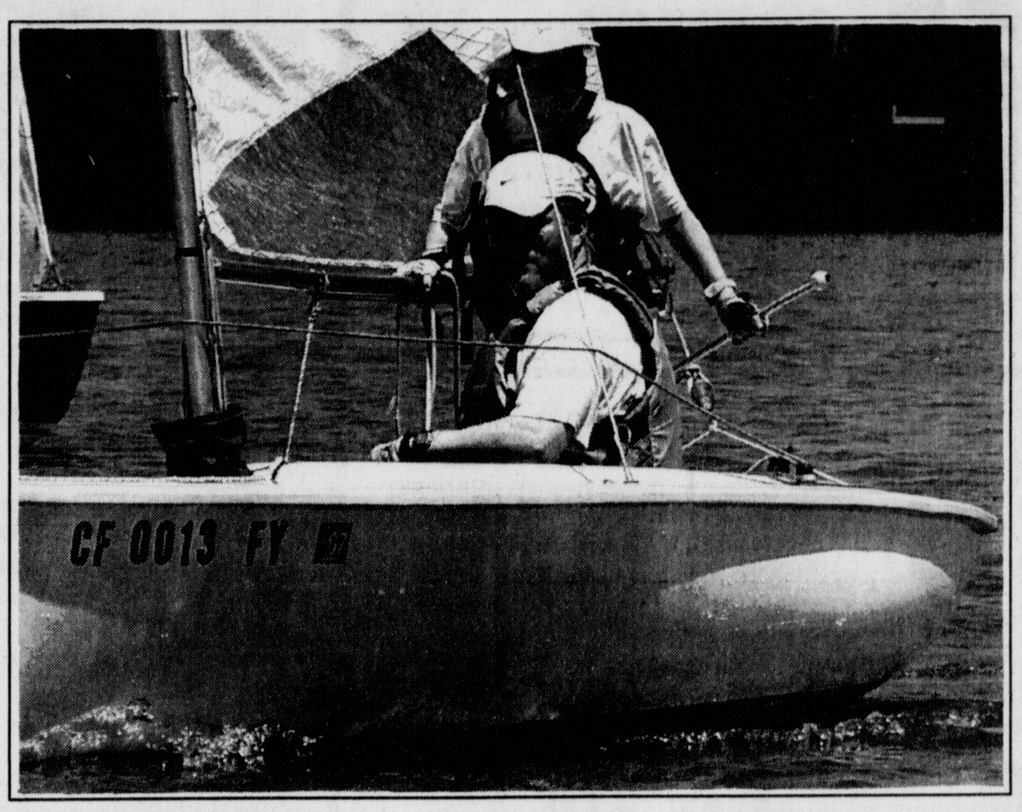
The Cats pitching has been pretty good considering the cold weather. Brandford Halsey is 2-0 as a starter with a respectable ERA of 2.65 and closer Marcus McBeth is perfect for Sacramento with 3 saves and no runs allowed. Of course I just jinxed him. Sorry Marcus!

Between the Ropes

If you like Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) than you better hurry up and get your tickets for Thursday, April 19th "Mayhem Unleashed" at the Radisson Hotel. Fighters from local gyms including Nick Diaz, Gracies, Marinoble, Ulitmate Fitness and Niavaroni's Gym will be duking it out starting a 7:30 p.m. Tickets are priced from $40 to $125 are in advance (916) 922-2020 or at the door.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

Learn to sail



West Sacramento's LAKE WASHINGTON SAILING CLUB will hold its annual "Sail a Small Boat Day" and open house on Sat., April 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free small boat rides. The club, founded in 1932, is located in the heart of the city at the Port of Sacramento.

Entrance to the club is near port's main gate at Industrial Blvd. and Harbor Blvd. Go west on Industrial a short distance, and watch for the signs on your left. For information, contact Dan Clark at (916) 204-6361 or visit www.lwsailing.org.

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Walter Reed Fiasco

This didn't happen overnight.

I'm talking about the conditions in Building 18 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Building 18 is one of the units that house military personnel recovering from severe war injuries while still getting treatment.

The descriptions that have come out recently make Building 18 sound like the worst skid row flophouse — mold on the walls and ceilings, peeling paint, rats. This is where we house outpatients who are still getting treatment for war injuries?

Walter Reed is due to merge with Bethesda Naval — in 2011. It's one thing to let repairs on unnecessary buildings get lax if a base is on the BRAC list. But Walter Reed is a hospital. It comes down to basic sanitation: Nobody, especially a recovering patient, should share a room with rats.

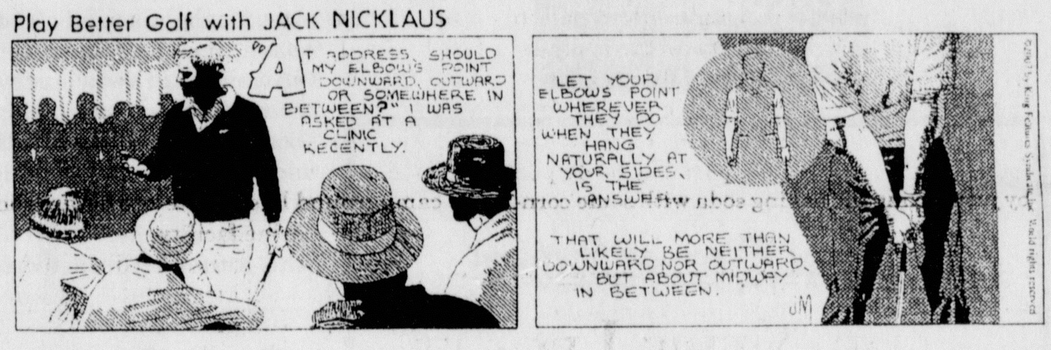
Soldiers are kept in Medhold, a Medical Holding Company, while they're still receiving treatment. They attend daily formation, no matter what their condition, in uniform. Some of them have been assigned guard duty at the front door, or sitting at a desk.

Some have waited a year and a half to process out, during which time their disability claims have stalled or gotten lost, forcing them to start the paperwork again. Meanwhile at Walter Reed all things are not equal: We've got some soldiers living in Mologne House with a fountain in the courtyard and an afternoon bar — and some at Building 18 with mold on the walls and rats scampering across the beds.

In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Gen. Richard Cody, Army vice chief of staff, said he was disappointed that he "had to learn about the conditions of that building through media reports."

It's a shame the situation even exists in the first place, General. But everybody is watching now.

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Contact: Pastor Marcus Callahan 916-879-0001

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Two players in baseball history have had three consecutive seasons of at least 41 home runs and 139 RBIs. Name them.
2. The first two managers inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame were in the Class of 1937. Who were they?
3. When Dallas running back Emmitt Smith set an NFL mark in 1995 for most touchdowns in a season (25), whose record did he break?
4. How many times did Eddie Sutton take a men's basketball team to the Final Four?
5. Name the three years the Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup.
6. Who was the coach of the 1960 U.S. men's gold-medal-winning Olympic hockey team?
7. In November 2006, golfer Tiger Woods lost for only the second time in 16 official pro tournament playoffs, to Padraig Harrington. Who handed Woods his first playoff loss?

Answers, page four

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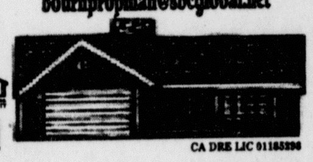
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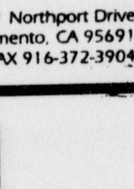
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Free from fees —

Fix up your house without a building permit fee

By Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

For the third year, the city of West Sacramento is sponsoring the "Home Improvement Holiday" program, in which building permit fees for local homeowners are waived for a limited time. The "holiday" encourages residents to embark upon qualified home repairs, remodels or upgrades that improve the comfort of their homes and increase property values. The city's Building Division is issuing the special permits on a first-come, first-served basis, April 16-June 29, 2007.

The program applies to minor permits such as central air and heating, re-roofing, stucco or siding, home exteriors, fencing, portable spas, electrical repairs, water or sewer lines, and residential additions (not to exceed 250 square feet.) The city also requires that:

- Homes be owner-occupied;
- Permits must be applied for over-the-counter at the city's Building Division;
- One permit per location;
- Construction cost is limited to $20,000; and
- Work shall be finished, inspected and approved within a 180-day period.

In addition to having their building fees waived, permit-holders qualify for price discounts from the following West Sacramento businesses: Hollywood Hardware, 1551 Merkley Ave., and Supply Hardware, 660 Harbor Blvd. Please show the special permit to receive discounts ranging from 15 to 20 percent on selected supplies and materials. Please see the store for details.

Information about the program is contained in a special brochure available from the city's Building Division at the Civic Center, second, 1110 West Capitol Ave. The brochure is also available online at www.cityofwestsacramento.org

For more information about the Home Improvement Holiday, call the city's Building Division, (916) 617-4683.

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each to comment, ask questions or criticize the district on WUSD issues, near the beginning of each Thursday-evening meeting.

That opportunity will now be moved to the other end of each board meeting – which typically sprawls across several hours of the evening.

Board president Barry Kalar told the News-Ledger that the change was intended to be more considerate of people who arrived to speak on matters that were specifically listed on the night's agenda.

"What was happening was those people would have to wait," he said. "The change is out of fairness to them, some of whom have kids."

At least a couple of local community members, including teacher Mike Lugo and activist/parent Dani Langford, criticized the change as an attempt to discourage public commentary.

Celebrate the library

April 15-21 is National Library Week – a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide, and the perfect time for our community to come together @ your library®. The Yolo County Library is celebrating National Library Week at its seven branches with displays of books and free bookmarks. As recognition of the vital role libraries play in helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret information they need to live, learn and work, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will present a resolution at their April 17 meeting proclaiming April 15-21, 2007 as National Library Week in Yolo County.

In addition, the Yolo County Library invites parents to introduce their children to the library by attending any of the following special events. Preschool story times will be held: April 17, 11:30 a.m., April 19, 6:30 p.m. and April 21, 11:00 a.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch in West Sacramento; April 19, 10:00 a.m. at the Winters Branch; and April 17, 10:30 a.m. at the Esparto Branch. The Davis Branch will host the Puppet Art Theater, performing *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, on April 18, 3:00 p.m. for children, age 5 and up, and their families. Additionally, the Exploit Science Center Lecture Series, "Stem Cells," will be on April 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the Davis Branch Library.

"Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, in colleges and universities, in schools and in businesses help transform communities," notes Katy Curl, Yolo County Librarian. "At our libraries, people of all backgrounds can come together for community meetings, lectures and programs; to do research with the assistance of a trained professional; to get a job or to find homework help; to access the Internet, attend children's programs and to celebrate the joy of reading."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. For more information on National Library Week, contact Mae Bolton, Assistant County Librarian at (530) 666-8005 or call any of the branches of the Yolo County Library: Arthur F. Turner Branch, West Sacramento (916) 375-6465; Clarksburg Branch (916) 744-1755; Mary L. Stephens Branch, Davis (530) 757-5593; Esparto Branch (530) 787-3426; Knights Landing Branch, (530) 735-6593; Winters Branch (530) 795-4955; and the Yolo Branch (530) 662-2363. Please visit our website at http://www.yolocounty.org/org/library/.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-27799 Doc ID #000707188092005N Title Order No. 3167809 Investor/Insurer No. 0011190971 APN No. 010-463-06-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/14/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PEDRO VENEGAS AND MARGARITA VENEGAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/14/2005 and recorded 04/20/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0018207-00, in Book -, Page -), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 05/16/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 528 4TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $234,846.66. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 04/25/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 842999 04/25/2007, 05/02/2007, 05/09/2007

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 4 2007
File No. 2007-346

The following person is doing business as aingelles' muzik, 2111 Evergreen Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Roxroy Younge, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/07.

/s/Roxroy Younge

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office.

This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 4 2007
by: /s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT-07-559

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Martina G. Gonzalez and Dolegario Gonzalez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Francisco Jesus Farias-Avila; proposed name: Francisco Gonzalez

Present name: Marisol Farias-Avila; proposed name: Marisol Gonzalez.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 10, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger, West Sacramento, CA.

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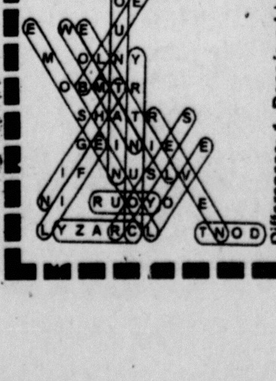
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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Differences: 1. Door is added. 2. Balloon is added 3. Girl's sweater is different. 4. Boy is missing. 5. Cake is added. 6. Gift bow is different.

Answers

1. Babe Ruth (1926-31) and Ken Griffey Jr. (1996-98).
2. Connie Mack and John McGraw.
3. John Riggins had 24 touchdowns for Washington in 1983.
4. Three times — 1978 (Arkansas), 1995 and 2004 (both Oklahoma State).
5. The Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup in 1934, 1938 and 1961.
6. Jack Riley.
7. Billy Mayfair at the 1998 Nissan Open.

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POLICE LOG

April 9

West Sacramento police took reports of four different daytime burglaries in the Southport area, with one each reported on Oakland Bay Road, Bowen Island Road, Poppy Street and Columbus Road. In each case, entry was forced.

April 9, night

A man was arrested for DUI after he was stopped while driving a car that had license plates taken from another car.

April 9, night

Police received a burglary report from a business on the 1600-block of West Capitol Avenue. Someone had pried open a freezer at the rear of the business and stolen meat worth about $500.

April 9, night

A Sacramento Avenue man was reported to have hit his wife in the mouth, but fled before police arrived. An arrest warrant was requested.

April 11

A man was arrested for outstanding warrants after a traffic stop.

April 12, night

Police stopped a man walking near Harbor Blvd. and Evergreen Ave. The man had a misdemeanor arrest warrant and was found to be in possession of marijuana "for sale." He was booked.

April 13

Police responded to a store near West Capitol and Poplar after a customer tried to use a counterfeit $100 bill. Police arrested a male suspect, who was booked on the felony charge.

April 14, 10:50 a.m.

A man intentionally hit his girlfriend with a pickup truck in the parking lot of a motel at the 1800-block of West Capitol Avenue. The woman suffered a possible broken leg and was taken by amubulance to a local hospital. The man was arrested.

April 14, 1:30 p.m.

A Bryte Avenue woman reported that her 18-year old son was refusing to leave her apartment. Police arrived and interrupted a domestic violence incident involving the 18-year old and his girlfriend. The male was arrested for domestic violence, false imprisonment and terrorist threats.

April 14, evening

A rock was thrown from the overpass above 600 West Capitol Avenue, hitting a vehicle and breaking the windshield. An infant was in the front seat of the car. Police arrested a male suspect who was under the influence of methamphetamine and "acting bizarre." He was booked for a felony vehicle code violation.

April 14, evening

Officers contacted a man near 4th and C streets. The man became nervous and ran. He was chased and caught near 200 4th Street. The man was arrested for parole violation, being under the influence of methamphetamine, and resisting arrest.

Crime tip hotline

A new "crime tip" telephone line and email address are available to report crimes to the West Sacramento Police Department.

Call 617-4747 or email crimetip@cityofwestsacramento.org to report criminal activity and other problems not requiring emergency response, and not to submit a crime or incident report.

MADD honors officers for anti-DUI efforts: 53 arrests each

Two West Sacramento police officers have been honored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, or "MADD," at the organization's awards ceremony on March 31.

Officers Manuel Cardoza and Daniel Gill of the West Sacramento Police Department were praised for their efforts in combating drunk driving and making the roadways safer in the city. Each officer arrested 53 drunk drivers during 2006.

Ahead in local government:

Council to consider Evergreen Avenue improvements, flood protection fee to aid levees

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include a contract for curbs, gutters and other work in the Evergreen Avenue area between Merkley and Harbor; budget augmentation for Turner Construction project involving firehouse construction; remediation funding for site cleanup at 1725 West Capitol; consideration of labor standads compliance services for public projects; consideration of a reduction to the affordable housing monitoring fee for The Rivers Senior Apartments; consideration of the process for development of a city position on outside policy or legislation issues; establishment of a flood protection fee and enactment of resolution pursuing 200-year flood protection; and other items.

The curriculum council of the Washington Unified School District will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday at Room 75, a trailer in the parking lot of the district office at 930 Westacre Road.

Agenda items include an update on the Yolo County Children's Alliance health insurance efforts, course proposals for advanced placement English at River City High School, and draft retention policy.

Former West Sac mayor to serve as liaison with Yolo tribe



CINDY TUTTLE

West Sacramento's Cindy Tuttle has been hired by Yolo County as the new "county-tribe coordinator." Tuttle will be asked to maintain a collaborative relationship between the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians, the residents of Capay Valley and other local interests. She'll manage the tribe's mitigation fund.

The tribe operates a casino in western Yolo County.

Tuttle was elected to West Sacramento's city council in 1992 and served as mayor from 1994-95. She later worked for the Sacramento Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and as the political and public relations director for Operating Engineers Local 3.

Dirk Brazil, deputy county administrator, called her a "wonderful addition" to the county's team, in a Yolo press release.

Tuttle was quoted as saying, "It is exciting to be coming back to Yolo County where I began my public service career, raised my daughter, and have lived for close to 25 years. Serving as Yolo's county-tribe coordinator is a wonderful opportunity and I am looking forward to meeting the challenges that lie ahead."

She starts her new job on April 16.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 18, 2007 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 07-34 establishing an in-lieu flood protection fee.

Apr 4 11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-309

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S/ Corinna B. Polk Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 03/26/2007
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on upon filing
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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NEWS-LEDGER

Unlicensed contractors arrested

"YoU RAT," or the Yolo Unlicensed Response Apprehension Team, announced that it arrested eleven unlicensed contractors in a two-day sting last month. The unit has arrested 71 unlicensed contractors in total.

Yolo was one of seven counties participating the sting coordinated by the Contractors State License Board. Investigators posed as homeowners and invited unlicensed contractors to bid on various construction jobs. Those bidding more than the legal maximum of $500 for unlicensed contractors were arrested. Penalties for a first offense include a maximum $1,000 fine or six months in jail.

"YoU RAT" reported that unlicensed contractors "frequently do not pay workers' compensation insurance, minimum wages, or permitting fees," and "create unfair competition to licensed contractors who do carry insurance and who do pay the required fees and wages." Unlicensed contractors are also more prone to commit fraud or perform shoddy work, said YoU RAT.

For information on how to obtain a license, call (800) 321-CSLB or visit http://www.cslb.ca.gov.

You may anonymously report unlicensed contract activities by calling Heidi D'Agostino at (530) 666-8777 or emailing heidi.dagostino@yolo-county.org.

New fee supports enforcement:

Under-age decoy helps 'sting' cigarette peddlers

The Yolo County District Attorney's office last month announced the arrest of two convenience store clerks for selling tobacco to a minor. The arrests were the first following the county's new anti-smoking ordinance, passed by the board of supervisors on May 16 and requiring tobacco sellers to obtain a permit. The permit fees support law enforcement funding to fight tobacco sales to minors.

The arrests involved a Dunnigan woman and a Woodland man, each cited and required to appear in court next week.

More undercover "stings" are planned, reports Lt. Dan Stroski, who uses "decoys" and sting operations for the county.

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EIGHT

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 3 feet 8 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading showed no increase over that of last week, although considerable rain had fallen before the reading was taken. With the rainfall of last night, it is estimated that there will be a considerable raise in the river and farmers in the river district are rejoicing over the downfall because they seriously needed sufficient moisture for the cultivation of the soil and for the sprouting of grain that had been sown during several weeks past. While nobody was suffering for lack of moisture it was beginning to be apparent that unless it came soon farmers would be severe sufferers. The rainfall of yesterday and last night can be figured in the millions in the northern part of the State of California.

A new Chevrolet was found last Saturday by Seth Barry and Clarence Harms on the state highway west of the subway on Fifth street. It had been robbed of all extras, including tires, and was left standing on the side of the road. The two young men reported their find to Constable Buckingham, who took possession of the car and later delivered it to a Sacramento owner from whom it had been stolen the previous evening.

The Washington Star Club was lacking in a quorum in its meeting last Wednesday night in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, mostly on account of the weather. Last Saturday a basketball game was played by the young men of the club at the Y. M. C. A. against the basketball team of the Fremont Presbyterian Church. The score resulted in favor of the Washington Star boys at 35 to 2.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Wilson held from her home here last Saturday was largely attended by neighbors and friends who had known her during a lifetime in this section of Yolo County. A great wealth of floral offerings were sent to her grave to denote the high esteem in which she had been held in her lifetime.

George Beale & Co., are expecting to put in a supply of Christmas turkeys for many customers who have already indicated their desires to be furnished with a turkey bird. Beale expects that quotations on turkeys around Christmas time will be low, but owing to an unstable market cannot quote prices at the present time. He is simply securing as many as he believes will accommodate his customers and patrons are requested to inform him of their desires for the holiday season.

Ed. Moss of the Washington Market is looking for a most prosperous holiday season, mostly because there is not a man in the town who has not steady employment at the present time. As a matter of fact there are few families where the bread earners have been out of work for any time and it would seem that a general prosperity prevails even though the reformers and the dope fiends are having a wild run for supremacy. By the way, it might be mentioned that there is no shortage of a little of the stuff that cheers around Christmas time, and although nobody has been incarcerated for drunkenness for several months in this section of Yolo County, the "right eye" is just as plentiful as it was when licenses were being paid by several saloons into the county treasury.

Robert Eastman was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy. When placed under arrest no narcotics were found in his possession, with the result that after being sentenced to ninety days in the county jail the sentence was suspended by Judge Barry to give him time to leave town.

D. Montoyo was arrested last Saturday by Constable Buckingham on a charge of gambling. He was found to be the dealer in a game that was being conducted in the open in the jungles south of the M street bridge. All the others escaped and on appearing before Judge Barry he placed $25 cash to guarantee his appearance on Monday for trial. On Monday he failed to show up and the $25 cash was forfeited to be turned into the county treasury.

Mrs. Paul Hudner, a resident of Richmond, is spending two weeks in Washington visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. Porter is confined to the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento, following the undergoing of an operation last Saturday.

C. H. Williams, a resident of Seaside, is visiting in Washington as the guest of friends and relatives.

Gerald Lewis is confined to the White Hospital in Sacramento as the result of an injury to his skull received last Saturday when he fell twenty feet while at work in a local beanery.

Mrs. Anna Edwards has returned from a short business and pleasure trip spent in the Redding region.

Albert Bonetti has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Jack Dassonville, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered.

RIVERBANK WOMAN AND CHILD MISSING

Woodland, Dec. 11.—It has just been made public that Mrs. Joseph Passarino and her 27-months-old baby boy of Briyte, have been missing from their home since November 15th. The husband and father, Joseph Passarino, today appealed to the Yolo and Sacramento authorities for help in locating them.

WASHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT WILL HAVE MOTORIZED APPARATUS TO SUBDUE FIRES

At a mass meeting held in the town hall last Thursday night it was decided by a great many tax payers who were present and nearly all members of the volunteer fire department of Washington to levy a tax on the property within the fire district for the purpose of purchasing motorized fire fighting apparatus.

After the meeting it was shown that the present system is far from being efficient and while the firemen have done wonders in the way of preventing conflagration they were still handicapped by lack of motive power in getting their apparatus to the scene of fires.

After explaining their purpose to the property owners who were present it was decided that the firemen or the fire trustees should go ahead and secure the apparatus and then make appeal to the board of supervisors to levy the tax on the property within the district.

It will take less than $2,000 to secure the combination apparatus that the firemen desire to secure, or to be specific, $1,900 was specified as the price of a Ford truck equipped with a chemical drum and at the same time carrying the fire hose for the use of the firemen.

The tax on the property within the district to secure this apparatus would be so small that it would not even amount to 2 cents on the dollar of valuation.

The meeting adjourned Thursday evening with the approval of every tax payer who was present and the firemen or fire trustees will have the motorized department on hand for test immediately after the first of the year.

CLOSING OF ALLEYS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE SUPERVISORS TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, December 18th, at a meeting of the board of supervisors of Yolo County in Woodland, consideration will be given to the closing of alleys located in the block between Fifth and Sixth streets and between Anne and Elizabeth streets.

While these alleys were mapped on the original plot of the town they have never really been open for traffic and the purpose in the petition now before the supervisors is to permanently close these alleys so that they may be used to enhance the value of the property surrounding.

The property mostly affected is that owned by Mrs. Belle Parkinson. About two years ago she sold to the county a right of way for the highway extending from the Southern Pacific bridge to Riverbank and at that time a promise was tentatively made to her that if she relinquished the corner of the block for the highway the alleys above referred to would be closed as a part remuneration for her donation.

No objection seems to be advanced against the closing of these alleys. They have never been used and have always been considered a part and parcel of the Malone property.

So far as the Independent has been able to ascertain there will be no objection at the meeting of the board next Tuesday, December 18th.

FLOORING OF M STREET BRIDGE BADLY IN NEED OF REPAIRS

At the Sacramento end of the M street bridge the street department has taken action to prevent serious damage to some careless auto driver or some stranger crossing the bridge at this entrance to Sacramento.

Just at the end of the bridge proper a drop of about five inches lets every vehicle down with a thud until last Saturday when the engineering department of Sacramento placed three or four men at work for half a day and rectified the chuck.

At least the vehicle driver's teeth are not jolted out of his head with the repairs that have been made thus far.

But it was not only at the end of the bridge that the chuckholes had been annoying the drivers. Where the draw connects with the stable ends at either end there is a bad jolt in the shape of an elevation of about three inches of wooden bracing that is far from being agreeable. Again the wooden surfacing on the vehicle sides of the bridge has worn into holes that jolt badly. A little attention would rectify the matter in short brder, but if these holes are permitted to continue the rainy season will enlarge them to such an extent that probably the whole surfacing of the bridge will have to be renewed.

Yolo and Sacramento Counties donate annually a goodly sum for the maintenance of the bridge. That was specified at the time of the construction of the bridge, but lately it would seem that the railroad company has been overlooking its responsibility and allowing the surfacing to deteriorate in a marked way.

A little attention at this writing would save the entire surface of the bridge, but if neglect is allowed to continue the job will be a big one later and will cause considerable inconvenience to state highway travelers and to residents of Yolo County.

YOLO AND SUTTER BOARDS VIEW FREMONT WEIR

The Yolo County board of supervisors went over to the Fremont weir, below Knights Landing Monday afternoon. They were joined by the members of the Sutter County board on a tour of inspection.

FUGITIVE HUSBAND IS LOCATED IN SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE

Woodland, Dec. 12.—Sheriff J. W. Monroe has a line on another wife and child deserter in R. H. Anderson of the Elkhorn-Riverbank district who left his little family on March 29 last in a five-passenger automobile for other parts. Anderson has been located in Pasadena with another woman, according to a letter received yesterday by the sheriff from Mrs. Anderson. A felony warrant is standing here against Anderson and an effort will be made to apprehend him in the southern city.

An unusual circumstance of the Anderson case is that the deserting husband has been writing his wife on and off, but never called at the postoffice from which he mailed letters to her to receive her answers to his communications.

Anderson is a man about 30 years of age and six feet tall. He is the fourth of a number of deserting husbands Monroe has been after in the past few months. Two are in the county jail here serving terms and Anderson and Willis are still at large with every prospect that they will be apprehended within the next few days.

The felony warrant against Anderson was sworn out here before Justice of the Peace R. W. Harrison on July

ROAD GRADED BETWEEN WOODLAND AND ELKHORN

Woodland, Dec. 8.—County road crews finished yesterday grading two and a half miles of the road between Woodland and Elkhorn in Supervisor L. E. Hutchings district. The new work begins where two and a half miles of county pavement out of Woodland ends and completes the roadway to the west levee of the Yolo by-pass over which it is expected to soon obtain a state causeway, reducing the distance between Woodland and Sacramento by six miles. Both Supervisors Hutchings and William Leinberger in the adjoining district are taking advantage of the prospects of such a causeway and are completing their roads to it. If completed this road will relieve congestion over the present Yolo causeway, at some period taxed to its capacity.

The Sacramento Northern was busy yesterday raising its spur track into the Conway ranch to meet the grade of the new roadway.

Incidentally the new road construction work done by Hutchings opens up a virgin country, paving the way for settlers therein to buy in Woodland.

GAS MAINS BEING LAID TO SUPPLY HOUSEHOLDERS OF WASHINGTON

Starting last Monday a force of about fifteen men in the employ of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company started work on Fifth street to excavate ditches for the placing of a gas main that will supply the householders of the town.

Immediately after a start had been made a ditch digger was brought into operation and the expedition with which this worked was a sample of what can be done with present day machinery. Up to yesterday noon a block of trench had been extended from the subway along the state highway to the junction of the West Sacramento road with the state highway, a distance of probably two blocks.

Immediately following the excavation of the ditch the gas mains were laid and the ditch refilled by the workmen of the corporation.

Following Fifth street as far north as Anne street the ditcher will proceed with its work where the supply pipe will pierce the Southern Pacific embankment, to supply the northern part of the town.

Following Anne street the main will turn eastward to the levee and at every crossing to the levee an extension will be made north and south to accommodate the homes along the various streets.

This gas supply has been the desire of property owners of Washington for several years past. Three years ago the Independent started a campaign in its favor and at several intervals since that time the Independent drew attention to the necessity to the supply for the convenience of the homes, especially during the summer time.

Last fall employes of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company took up the signatures of over 250 householders requesting that installation of the mains be made so that they might secure a supply. That was a specified number the corporation desired in order to make the investment which will run into a figure hovering around $50,000.

The supply of gas is available from the main that extends from the Sacramento gas house along the state highway to Davis and Woodland. Already connection has been made with that main at the junction of the state highway with the road leading to West Sacramento headquarters. Early next spring it is estimated that every home in Washington will be connected with the supply.

All that the corporation expects of the property owners is that supply pipes be furnished to connect with the main. The corporation extends its pipes fifty feet from the main to the property of the householder and from that point on the home owner or householder will be expected to furnish the connection. That connection, however, will be made by the corporation, providing the householder is willing to pay for the cost of installation.

HIGHWAY TO SACRAMENTO IN TREACHEROUS CONDITION

Editorially the Woodland Democrat writes:

Immediate action should be taken to improve the dirt run-offs on each side of the paved highway units between Woodland and Davis and between Sacramento and Davis. The present condition of the sides of the highway is exceedingly treacherous. With the first rains, the situation will become more menacing.

In some places the drop off the paved highway is close to six inches, which means that it is an easy matter for motorists to lose control of their car when it skids off the wet pavement and only a slushy dirt surface which lacks foundation to grip the wheels.

It is highly urgent that the state highway commissioners give this matter prompt attention.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT PROMISES TO BE A WARM ONE

A few years ago the position of postmaster in Washington was voluntarily relinquished because, at that time, it was not a paying institution or did not return enough revenue to the postmaster to warrant him devoting his time to it.

It is different now.

Postmaster Bennetts, who held the position during the past twelve years, has been promoted by the department to the Sacramento post office. His successor has not yet been appointed, but at this writing there are five applications with the department in Washington for the position. The office is now of the third class, paying a salary of $1,000 per year, with some side revenues that materially help the postmaster, such as the handling of books for the county library, the agencies for several newspapers and other business that naturally follows with the postoffice business.

At this writing five known candidates have their petitions in for the position in the post office: Miss Lillian Lear, P. O. Van Deren, Mrs. William Aughagen, George Beale and Mrs. Tom Dupzyk.

The Independent has information from the post office department that on January 5th an examination for applicants for post office positions will be held in Sacramento. Among those places specified to be filled are Broderick, Fair Oaks, Fairfield, Isleton, Truckee, Williams and many others. Of all these the salary paid to the postmaster at Broderick is the least, but it can be increased through work on the part of the postmaster.

Report was spread last Saturday that P. O. Van Deren had received temporary appointment as postmaster. So far he has not received his papers and has made no move to take over the Broderick post office, which is now being conducted by Mrs. J. N. Bennetts.

Bennetts is at work in the registry department of the Sacramento post office, but in the meantime the affairs of the Broderick post office are being conducted just as usual, with the same dispatch, with the same care and with the same attention that it has always been receiving.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Crepe bloomers, and the smell of democracy

The 'Page from the Past' that we run most weeks in the News-Ledger showcases pages from a newspaper around here that published around 1920, more or less.

Among the things you'll notice in it are low prices (how about ten cents for a 50 pound sack of flour, or 69 cents for "women's crepe bloomers", whatever they are?). Also rampant on the old news pages are character descriptions racist and sexist enough to Don Imus cringe, and frequent references to "dope fiends" and bootlegging.

That newspaper, we are told, was allied with liquor interests and loved to point out the shortcomings of Prohibition.

The late Julius Feher, the News-Ledger's founding editor, had the habit of editing out "sensitive" information from those old news stories when he re-ran them in the News-Ledger during the 1960s, '70s and '80s. Many families mentioned in the old articles were still around – and if some embarrassment of theirs from the old days had been chronicled in the 1920s-era East Yolo Independent, Feher would politely cut out or cover up the reference decades later.

The current News-Ledger editor is less sensitive.

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Mixed feelings about the school board's new policy:

It's true that some of the folks who go to the school board to get something off their chest take too much time addressing the board at the podium. And this routinely adds a few minutes to the beginning of each board meeting, and occasionally adds a whole lot more. This, in turn, keeps other members of the public waiting extra time for the scheduled business of the board to begin.

But this messy, uncontrolled bull session at the beginning of each board meeting (alternately boring, enlightening and infuriating) had the smell of real democracy. Average members of the public could come and speak their piece about the school district – as long as they didn't take more than three minutes to do so.

By taking this opportunity for the public to speak "on items not on the agenda" and moving it to the end of each future board meeting, that wonderful democratic mess will be greatly abbreviated – for better and for worse. Previously, local kids and their parents knew they could come to the school board around 7 p.m. and be heard if they had a gripe. Now, they'll have to make sure they're on hand at some undetermined time a few hours later, when other school board business is finished.

How many families can do that on a Thursday night?

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Letters to the Editor

Inconsiderate of public

The WUSD board used to have a considerate way of listening to the public and addressing public issues, now they don't. They have moved the public discussion section of the meeting from the beginning to the end.

I used to talk proudly of how our school board would have an early open forum and would sometimes move agenda items around so the public could give input into important issues, I can't do that anymore. I used to compare our board to other boards and describe how other boards put public comments late at night and were inconsiderate to their public, I can't tell the difference now.

Based on the length of meetings, some going until 2 a.m., it is entirely possible that there will be meetings with no public commentary. It is entirely possible that students who wish to speak will have to abstain because they have school the next day. Teachers who wish to address the board will have to do it in writing because they have to teach the next day. Parents may only be able to communicate with the board through letters because they have to put their kids to sleep at a reasonable time and get to work themselves. I think the board and administration have made a huge mistake and have shown how they don't care about the public.

As a final note there was at the April 12th meeting an item scheduled for 10 PM that had a public comment section. The agenda item listed the meeting time as 10 PM - approximately, this is a violation of the Brown Act. If you start the meeting earlier you would be in violation, starting after 10 PM is acceptable but makes it that much later for everyone.

I think the school board and the administration has shown how much they don't care for the public and the community. They can correct this by restoring the public commentary to the beginning of the meeting and following the example of previous boards which were courteous and considerate of the public.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Arm the teachers.

In my grade school in Riverside, Rhode Island, I had a teacher who was a dead ringer for Wally Cox, the star of a television show called "Mr. Peepers." In other words, he was a little, mousy, quiet and unassuming guy whom you would never expect could harm a fly.

One day, as we were lining up after recess, one of us noticed a bulge in the teachers' suit jacket pocket and asked what it was. He replied by pulling out his .38 S & W special snub nosed revolver and showing it to us. We all looked at it (not touching it) and were suitably impressed, yet noticeably unafraid of him. No one complained to either their parents, not the school administration. We also behaved very properly in his class thereafter. Nothing ever came of the incident — period.

My point is simply this: If most teachers were allowed to be suitably armed, they would be in a much better position to either completely prevent, or at least stop as quickly as possible, any such incident, such as what happened in Virginia.

After all, to my way of thinking, if teachers are not considered stable enough to qualify for a concealed carry weapon permit, why are they considered stable enough to teach our children?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento



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Filed Mar 15 2007
File No. 2007-261

The following person is doing business as ElderCare Referral Services, Inc., dba: About Elder Care, 3800 Auburn Blvd., Ste. C, Sacramento CA 95821:

ElderCare Referral Services, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation (California).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/15/07.

/s/Gerald Schreck, President
ElderCare Referral Services, Inc.

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Date: Mar 15 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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All of the biggest technological inventions created by man—the airplane, the automobile, the computer—says little about his intelligence, but speaks volumes about his laziness.
—Mark Kennedy

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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Registrant(s) name and address:
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Jennifer W. Pileggi
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 3, 2007
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Garage Cabinet Warehouse , Inc., a Calif. Corporation, 2700 Mercantile Ste. 800, Rancho Cordova CA 95742.

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Garage Cabinet Warehouse Inc.
/s/Joseph Rawlings, President

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The following person is doing business as Best Friend's Canine Cleanup, 3383 Tobago St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patrice Vogel, same address.

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/s/Patrice Vogel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2007-334

The following person is doing business as Troy's Out Door Sports, 2907 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Sang Yang, 7351 Bruno Way, Sacramento CA 95828; Xee Her, same address.

This business is conducted by an Husband and Wife.

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/s/Sang Yang
/s/Xee Her

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2007-304

The following person is doing business as Dedicated Few, 1444 Westland Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Angel R. Guerra, 1444 Westland Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Angel R. Guerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2007-247

The following person is doing business as Carwen Printing & Lithography, 2795-A Del Monte St., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Oosterman House, same address, incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1976. Previous fictitious business name number 2002-124.

/s/Carolyn Oosterman, CEO
Oosterman House

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 27 2007
File No. 2007-318

The following person is doing business as Hearth Stone Properties, 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Hearth Stone Properties, Inc. (a California corp), 2911 Tiber Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

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/s/Joyce Bimson, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 13 2007
File No. 2007-243

The following person is doing business as Waltz Your Dog, 1609 Camino Wy, Woodland CA 95695:

Karen Penrose, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/13/07.

/s/Karen Penrose

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 13 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 30 2007
File No. 2007-338

The following person is doing business as Desertscape Designs, 2475 Pheasant Hollow Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carol Michon Witters and James LeRoy Witters, 2475 Pheasant Hollow Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/22/07.

/s/Carol Michon Witters
/s/James LeRoy Witters

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Date: Mar 30 2007
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Mar 27 2007
FBN Number 05-1245

The following Fictitious Business Name: Hearth Stone Properties, whose principal place of business was 1411 W Covell Blvd., Ste. 106, Davis CA 95616, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 12/18/2000 is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Joyce Lee Bimson
2911 Tiber Ave., Davis CA 95616, Yolo County
/s/Joyce Lee Bimson

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State of California
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Date: Mar 27, 2007
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland



The Spats by Jeff Pickering



Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

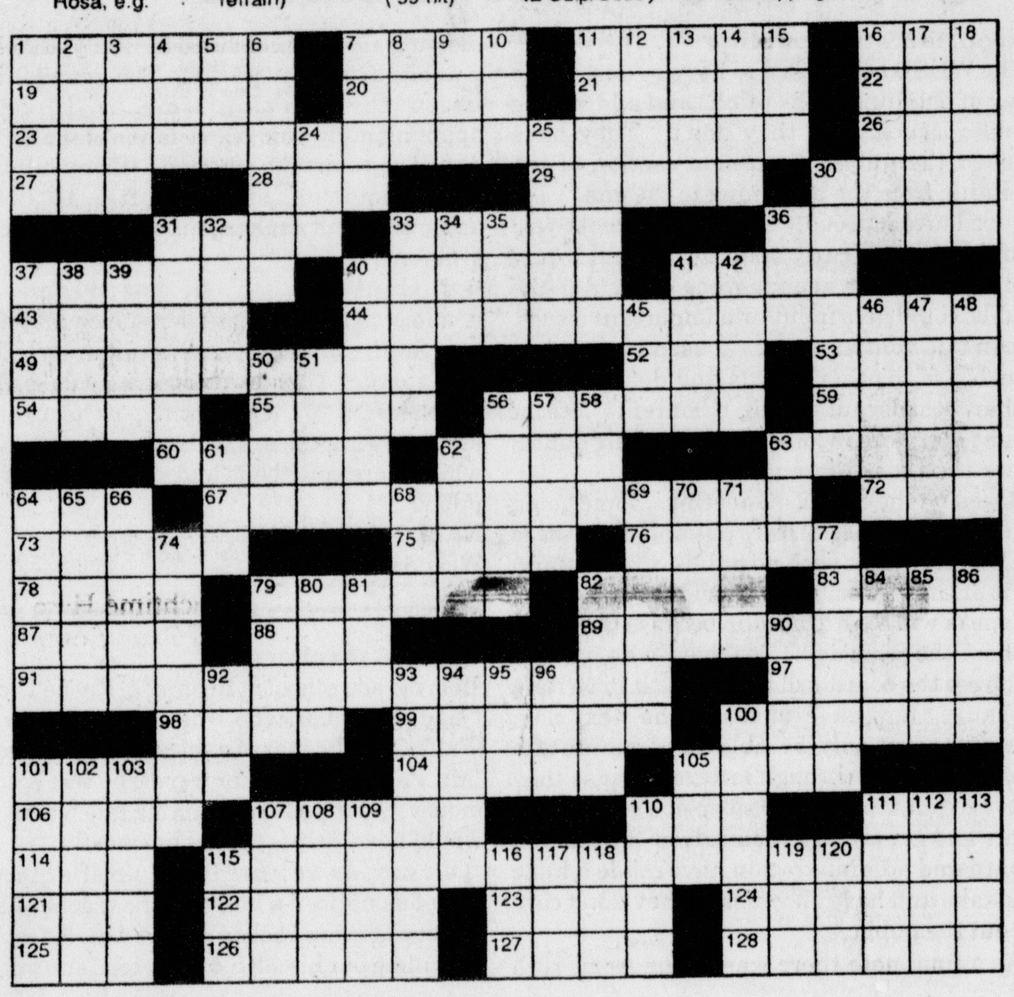




Super Crossword — LABOR-

ACROSS
1 Tumult
7 Singer Dottie
11 Ignominy
16 Hydro-therapy site
19 Disquiet
20 "Nabucco" number
21 Bile producer
22 Son of Noah
23 '79 Judy Davis film
26 Literary collection
27 Bit of butter
28 Lummox
29 Forestall
30 Surprise test
31 Funnyman Foxx
33 Feta marinade
36 Light weight
37 Telescope view
40 Donahue of "Get a Life"
41 Besch or Andersson
43 Came around
44 '31 Marx Brothers movie
49 Toody and Muldoon
52 Monte Rosa, e.g.
53 Machu Picchu native
54 Vivacity
55 "My Sweet __" ('70 smash)
56 With enthusiasm
59 "The Subject Was Roses" star
60 Norwegian composer
62 Bridge term
63 Conductor's concern
64 Mini, to MacTavish
67 Kirk's command
72 Itch
73 Explorer Sebastian
75 Elwes or Grant
76 Dodge
78 Spirited steed
79 Attempt
82 Obstacle
83 Salt serving
87 Mediter-ranean port
88 Skater Babilonia
89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"
91 "Double, double __" ("Macbeth" refrain)
97 Heavenly hunter
98 "Dies __"
99 Jim Varney character
100 Had a knight job?
101 Clear the slate
104 Dutch export
105 Take-out order?
106 Pull sharply
107 Valhalla VIP
110 Calendar abbr.
111 "__ Wieder-sehen"
114 Goal
115 Peter Graves series
121 Middling mark
122 Comic Sherman
123 Hodgepodge
124 Verdi hero
125 Hamilton bill
126 Effluvia
127 Wording
128 Basket material

DOWN
1 Phrenology term
2 "Orinoco Flow" singer
3 Liability
4 Household deity
5 "A Fool Such __" ('59 hit)
6 Tune
7 Street urchin
8 History division
9 Offense
10 Make lace
11 Bondage
12 Take on board
13 Maintain
14 Competition
15 Drop a brick
16 Rocker Cassidy
17 Lose control
18 Stun
24 Housman's "A Shropshire __"
25 Lake sight
30 Malaria treatment
31 Leaves work?
32 Small business-man?
33 Fair
34 __ Tin Tin
35 Cephalo-pod's squirt
36 Kimono closer
37 Rubberneck
38 Way off base?
39 "Damn Yankees" siren
40 Materialize
41 Vatican document
42 Culp/Cosby
45 Spoiled
46 Foe
47 Word form for "view"
48 Upscale shop
50 "__ Coming" ('69 song)
51 Berg and Drabowsky
56 Put on guard
57 Be different
58 Rapscallion
61 Furrow
62 Firmament feature
63 Rocker Nugent
64 Barely there
65 "Tosca" tenor
66 Problem solvers?
68 Sgt. or cpl.
69 Cheese-maker's need
70 A Karamazov brother
71 It's a long story
74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one
77 Swimmer Gertrude
79 Empedocles' last stand?
80 Lose luster
81 Robust
82 Taco topping
84 Landed
85 Gin flavoring
86 Round of applause
90 Cook in a cauldron
92 Exist
93 Gets back
94 Maine town
95 Burmese statesman
96 You can retire on it
100 More nervous
101 Tape-deck button
102 Actress Adoree
103 "As You Like It" setting
105 Couple
107 Unrestrained
108 '52 Winter Olympics site
109 Tyrant
110 Detect
111 Blind as __
112 Radius' sidekick?
113 Sinn __
115 Hua's predeces-sor
116 "I kid you __"
117 __ du Diable
118 Combine
119 Mexican Mrs.
120 Part of UPI



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	x		+		23
−		x		−	
	+		x		35
x		+		x	
	x		+		30
21		19		18	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6	1		9			4		
	4		3		7		5	
		2		8			1	9
	3	5			1	6		
1			6		4	5		
		6		9			2	1
	9			3	8			2
7			2				8	5
8		3		6		9		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE

MOST USED WORDS IN COUNTRY AND WESTERN SONG TITLES

Q C Y U Q N J F C Y V R O L H
E B X U R M O S L I E B Y V S
Q N K H E O E B Y W T R O L J
E G W E E U B Y W U R P N K I
G M D O L N Y B Z X V S Q O M
K I O B M T R A E H G E C A Y
W U S S H A T R Q S P N L J H
F E C G E I N I E A E Y X V U
S Q I F P N U S L V N M K J H
F N I E R U O Y O C E B Z Y X
V L Y Z A R C L U T T N O D R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Blues	Life	Man	Roses
Country	Little	Mountain	Woman
Crazy	Lonesome	Never	Your
Don't	Love	Night	

Dining, Travel & Entertainment

Good Housekeeping

Heathcote Tavern's Corn Muffins

PREP: 15 minutes plus cooling
BAKE: about 20 minutes
MAKES: 12 muffins

- *1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 cup cornmeal*
- *1/2 cup sugar*
- *1 tablespoon baking powder*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 cup butter (1 stick), melted*
- *2 large eggs*
- *3/4 cup milk*
- *2 tablespoons honey*
- *2 tablespoons maple syrup*

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease well 12 standard muffin-pan cups.

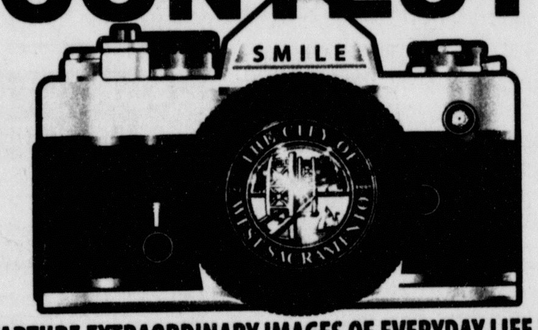
2. In large bowl, mix flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in butter until blended. In small bowl, whisk eggs, milk, honey and maple syrup until mixed. Stir egg mixture into flour mixture just until combined (batter will be lumpy).

3. Spoon batter into muffin cups. Bake muffins 20 to 22 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of muffin comes out clean. Cool muffins in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. With tip of knife, loosen muffins from pan and remove; serve warm. Or, cool on wire rack to serve later.

• Each muffin: About 245 calories, 4g protein, 35g carbohydrate, 10g total fat (6g saturated), 1g fiber, 59mg cholesterol, 345mg sodium.

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15 DAYS IN MAY
MAY 1st thru May 15th
PHOTO CONTEST



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Nonresidents (anyone LIVING OUTSIDE of West Sacramento, any age)
Working in West Sacramento (EMPLOYED within West Sacramento)
College Photography Students (ENROLLED currently in a photography class)

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Black & White OR Color photos may be submitted in all categories.

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	■ 18-55	$500	$250	$100
	■ Over 55	$500	$250	$100
■ Nonresidents		$500	$250	$100
■ Working in West Sacramento		$500	$250	$100
■ College Photography Students		$500	$250	$100

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DEADLINE for ENTRIES
5:00 pm
May 15th

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☐ Nonresident of West Sacramento (any age) ☐ Working in West Sacramento
☐ College Photography Student

PLEASE SPECIFY location, time and date the photo was taken
_____
TITLE OF ENTRY

I have reviewed the "15 Days in May Photo Contest" guidelines and agree to enter the contest as outlined. I am entering the category for which I am most eligible. I agree to enter at my own risk, and do not hold the city of West Sacramento, sponsors or coordinators responsible in the event of damage or loss of photo. I authorize the city of West Sacramento to use my name and/or photograph for publicity, promotion and advertising purposes.
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Signature _____ Date _____

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Blades of Glory"

Running time: 93 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

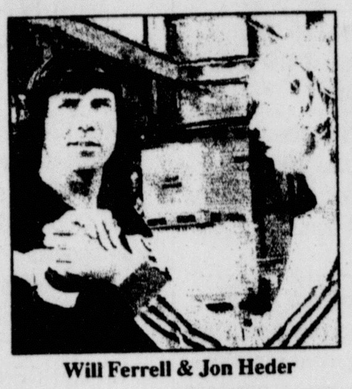
When rating "Blades of Glory" alongside Will Ferrell's other films, this sendup of the world of international figure skating isn't a gold-medal achievement like "Anchorman" or "Stranger Than Fiction." Nor is it a solid, silver-medal effort like "Talladega Nights."

No, "Blades of Glory" is definitely a bronze-medal-worthy comedy. It hits just enough comedic beats to be worth your time and money, but it won't be on your list of favorite Ferrell films of all-time. But hey, at least it's not "Bewitched."

The film stars Ferrell as Chazz Michael Michaels, the bad boy of figure skating, a raging, boozing sex addict with a doughy, hairy body that screams Neil Diamond. His on-ice nemesis is the virginal, golden-locked Jimmy MacElroy (Jon Heder). At the world championships, the two tie for the gold. A fight between them during the medal ceremony gets them banned for life.

Three and a half years pass. Michaels is boozing it up and appearing in a kiddy show on ice, while MacElroy is working in a sporting-goods store. MacElroy gets a tip from a stalker/fan (Nick Swardson) that even though the young phenom is banned from singles competition, there's nothing stopping him from competing in the pairs event. One convenient plot device later, MacElroy and Michaels are teamed up. They have a Coach (Craig T. "Coach" Nelson) and a killer (literally) routine that, if performed correctly, will change the face of figure skating forever.

For me, the funniest moments are the routines on the ice. They are so ridiculously choreographed, I couldn't stop laughing. That's where "Blades of Glory" scores its highest marks. The



Will Ferrell & Jon Heder

problem is with most of the stuff that happens between the competitions. The biggest problem is that I don't think Jon Heder has the experience or confidence to be a proper foil for a comic as dominating as Will Ferrell. Another actor with more experience may have found a way to add more to the character of MacElroy.

Another problem is that the cast is so strong, yet Jenna Fischer, Rob Corddry, Will Arnett and Amy Poehler have so little to do in the film. All that talent is wasted because of a pretty lackluster script.

"Blades of Glory" could've been a really great comedy. Instead, it's a pleasant afternoon diversion. See it at a matinee or wait for the rental.

GRADE: C+

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Comfort foods
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Lunchtime Ham and Bean Soup

We may still have a cool day in April when a bowl of soup will taste good!

- *1 cup finely diced celery*
- *1 cup shredded carrots*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained*
- *3/4 cup water*
- *1/2 cup reduced-sodium ketchup*
- *2 (15-ounce) can Bush's great northern beans, rinsed and drained*
- *1 cup diced Dubuque 97 percent fat-free ham or any extra-lean ham*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*

In a medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté celery, carrots and onion for 5 minutes. Stir in undrained tomatoes, water and ketchup. Add great northern beans, ham, parsley flakes and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring occasionally. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serves 6 (1 full cup).

• Each serving equals: 198 calories, 2g fat, 13g protein, 32g carb., 344mg sodium, 74mg calcium, 10g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Meat, 1 1/2 Vegetable, 1 Starch; Carb. Choices: 2.

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Books

True Grace: The Life and Times of an American Princess
by Wendy Leigh
(Thomas Dunne Books, $25.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Grace Patricia Kelly was born in Philadelphia in 1929, the daughter of Jack Kelly, a self-made millionaire, and his wife, Margaret. Grace attended her first school, the Convent of the Assumption near Ravenhill, and because of her youthful beauty and serenity, she was cast as the Virgin Mary in the school's Nativity play.

After studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, she acted in television and on Broadway. Seen by a talent scout, she was tested in Hollywood and began her career as an important screen actress. She was cast in several landmark films including "High Noon," "Rear Window" and "Dial M for Murder." For her performance in "The Country Girl," which co-starred Bing Crosby, she received an Oscar.

In a fascinating new biography published 25 years after her tragic death, the story of how this radiantly beautiful woman conquered Hollywood but left her acting career to marry Prince Rainier of Monaco is documented through previously unavailable sources, including exclusive interviews with more than 90 people who personally knew her. The result is a balanced portrait of this fairly complex woman.

Whether writing about Kelly's early life, her dazzling career, royal wedding or affairs both before and after her marriage, journalist Wendy Leigh approaches her subject with compassion and care. Grace's human flaws are portrayed as just that, human and nothing more. Meticulously researched, the sometimes turbulent story of Grace Kelly's life is highly readable and certain to captivate readers, especially those who admire her film work.

Grace Kelly once asked psychic Frank Andrews if she would die in a car crash. Ironically, that is exactly how she met her death, behind the steering wheel of her Rover automobile in 1982.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 23, 1564,** according to tradition, English dramatist and poet William Shakespeare is born in Stratford-on-Avon. It is impossible to be certain of the exact date of birth, but he was baptized on April 26. Three days was the customary amount of time to wait before baptizing a newborn.

• On **April 26, 1913,** 13-year-old Mary Phagan is murdered in Georgia. In spite of lack of evidence, Leo Frank, the Jewish owner of the factory where Phagan worked, was found guilty of the crime. Gov. John Slaton initiated his own investigation, concluded that Frank was innocent and commuted his death sentence. A mob pulled Frank from a prison farm and hanged him while police did nothing to stop the spectacle.

• On **April 24, 1936,** a group of firemen responding to an alarm in Camden, N.J., is televised. It was the first time an unplanned event was broadcast on television, anticipating the development of live TV news coverage.

• On **April 29, 1944,** "Dancing Romeo," the last Our Gang film, is released. In all, more than 100 Our Gang films were made. Later, they were shown as TV comedies under the name "The Little Rascals."

• On **April 27, 1954,** "White Christmas," Paramount's first wide-screen film, starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, debuts. Wide-screen technology had existed since the 1920s but was not pursued aggressively by Hollywood until the 1950s.

• On **April 28, 1965,** more than 22,000 U.S. troops land in the Dominican Republic in an effort to forestall what President Lyndon Johnson claims will be a "communist dictatorship" on the island nation.

• On **April 25, 1988,** publishing rights to a "Gone with the Wind" sequel are sold to Warner Books for $4.94 million. The book, "Scarlett," by Alexandra Ripley, was published in 1991. The novel topped the bestseller list despite a cold response from critics and was made into a TV miniseries.

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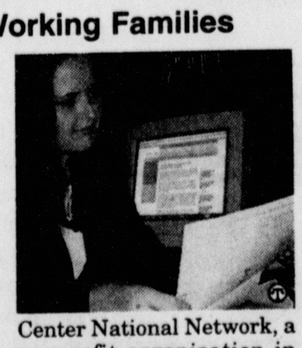
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Tax Break For Working Families



(NAPS)—You may be eligible for money from the government.

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families.

Millions of low-to-moderate income workers qualify for the tax credit, which was approved by Congress in part to offset the burden of Social Security taxes and to provide an incentive to work. When the EITC exceeds the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax refund to those who claim and qualify for the credit.

The Internal Revenue Service says that more than $32 billion is available for low-income working families, but up to 20 percent of those eligible for this support aren't aware of it. In the meantime, millions of taxpayers, including low-income families, spend $2 billion on commercial tax preparers every year.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit is a hand up, not a handout," says Robert Goodwin, President and CEO of the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C. "It also provides more people with spendable income that can generate jobs and support local economies."

Recently, Capital One, a financial holding company, provided a $250,000 grant to support the Foundation's efforts to strengthen and expand EITC outreach and free tax-preparation campaigns and to provide education, training and mentoring to volunteer centers.

Many volunteer centers work with the Internal Revenue Service to provide free tax-preparation assistance to people who qualify for the EITC.

For more information, go to www.PointsofLight.org/eitc.

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NEW PRICE! 2865 JANET DR: 3 bdrm/2 bath, with built-in pool $365,000. This home has granite countertops in kitchen, plus new paint inside & out, with new carpet & updated bathrooms.

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Call Home Port Realty, 372-5933
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07-#37

GARAGE SALE

Due to rain, had to reschedule this yard sale at 1936 Park Blvd. to Saturday, April 21, 8am-2pm. Come by!
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HELP WANTED

Immed. opening. Car detailer, experience helpful but not necessary. $9/hr or more, depending on exper., plus possible bonuses for performance. Physical, fast-paced, high energy job. You need neat appearance, reliable transp. to West Sacto jobsite, punctuality, customer service experience with professional-type clients. Call (916) 214-2819 between 5-9 pm.
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2007-19

Health Access Outreach Coordinator with Yolo Co. Children's Alliance, Children's Health Initiative, FT, Salary $40-52K/yr. BA in related field. Seeking person with exper. in community coordinating to oversee program concerning enrollment of low-income children into public health insurance programs. Exper. with heatlh insurance & program implementation preferred. Bilingual Spanish helpful. Submit cover letter & resume to Yolo County Children's Alliance, 600 A St., Ste Y, Davis CA 95616 or kathy.fairclough@yolocounty.org.
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Health Access Specialist, Yolo County Children's Alliance. Children's Health Initiative. 1 FT & 1 0.75 position. Salary $25-32k?yr. HS diploma or GED req. Bilingual Spanish req. Help low-income families enroll children in pulbic health insurance. Cover letter & resume to: Yolo County Children's Alliance, 600 A St., Ste. Y, Davis CA 95616 or kathy.fairclough@yolocounty.org. Full job description: www.yolokids.org.
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Facilitator: First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission solicits 'Letters of Interest' from individuals/organizations interested in facilitating series of strategic planning retreats for commission & staff. 6-month contract to begin June 2007. Visit www.yolochildren.org or call Julie Gallelo, (5300 669-2476. Deadline May 4 2007.
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Request for Bid: Web-based universal application. First 5 Yolo Children & Families Commission seeks bids from qualified consultants to provide web-based universal application system. Web-based system will screen members of a single family for eligibility to variety of programs, including: Yolo County Health Kids, Healthy Families, Medi-Cal for Children, Kaiser Child Health Plan. System will generate/submit appropriate applications, track enrollment data. Bids invited from individuals/firms with experience/expertise consistent with details of RFB. Visit www.yolochildren.org or call Julie Gallelo, (530) 669-2475.
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HELP WANTED

$22,000 - CHANGE A LIFE...Become a CA Surrogate! If you're already a parent, healthy, a nonsmoker, You could become a surrogate! www.surrogateweb.com (Cal-SCAN)

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JOBS JOBS JOBS! California Army National Guard. No experience. Will pay to train; High school Jr./Sr. & Grads/Non-Grads/GED. May qualify for $10,000 BONUS. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD. (Cal-SCAN)

OPEN EXAM FOR "Conservationist 1". CCC Crew Supervisor exam. Salary ranges from $2,525-$3,895 per month. California Conservation Corps. Deadline for Applications 4/30/07. www.ccc.ca.gov (Cal-SCAN)

HELP WANTED/ DRIVERS

ATTENTION CDL TRUCK Drivers - Why Haven't You Called? McKelvey Trucking! AZ-CA-NV. Call Now 1-800-410-6255. (Cal-SCAN)

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GUN SHOW

(It is illegal under California law to transfer ownership of a firearm except through a licensed firearm's dealer.)

GUN, KNIFE & HUNTING Show at Boomtown Reno's Outdoor Events Area, May 11-13th. $6 admission, Military Free. Call 1-800-648-3790 Exit 4 off I-80. (Cal-SCAN)

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ARIZONA's - BEST BARGAIN - 36AC - $59,900. Perfect for private retreat. Endless views, beautiful setting w/fresh mountain air. Abundant wildlife. Secluded with good access. Financing available. Call AZLR 1-877-301-5263. (Cal-SCAN)

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. T.S. No. 1012 Loan No. Eryomenko. You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 8/12/2005. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: **Alexander Eryomenko and Vera Eryomenko**. Duly Appointed Trustee: **Norcal Foreclosure Services, LLC** Recorded 8/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0041101-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California, **Date of Sale: 4/25/2007 at 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$118,724.27** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **4725 Michigan Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95611 A.P.N.: 008-430-27** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address of other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: March 30, 2007 **Norcal Foreclosure Services LLC,** 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 14, Folsom, California 95630, 916-988-8001. Tom Pellegrini, Foreclosure Coordinator (RSVP# 80868, 04/04/07, 04/11/07, 04/18/07)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL STEPHEN HAWKINS
CASE NUMBER PB07-082

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Daniel Stephen Hawkins:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Linda Lee Schrimsher in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Linda Lee Schrimsher be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 24, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
371-5780

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 11, 2007 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below **Ordinance 07-9** amending West Sacramento Municipal Code chapter 10.18 as it pertains to the designation of speed limits; **Ordinance 07-10** amending West Sacramento Municipal Code Chapter 10.40 as it pertains to the designation of interstate truck terminal access routes and **Ordinance 07-5** amending West Sacramento Municipal Code Chapter 9.16 as it pertains to curfew rules for minors.

The ordinances will be effective on May 10, 2007.

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cabaldon

The full text of these ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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NOTICE OF HEARING
May 3, 2007

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minor Modifications to Planned Development 29 for the Rivers Seniors' Apartments (PD #07-02) (White)

St. Anton Partners seeks approval of minor modifications to Planned Development 29 (PD-29) for the development of a 120-unit affordable seniors' apartment development in the Rivers development. In lieu of an eight foot tall masonry wall, the applicant proposes to construct a six foot tall wrought fence along the southerly property line. PD0-29 requires pedestrian crossings along main drives to be accentuated by a change in surface textures. The applicant proposes to provide a cross walk design using reflective striping that is appropriate for the senior population. The project site is located at the southwest corner of Lighthouse Drive and Douglas Street. This project is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Rivers West Sacramento L.P., 1801 "I" Street, Suite 202, Sacramento, CA 95814.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Public Workshop on Yarbrough General Plan Amendment, Framework Plan Amendment, and Rezoning (GPA 04-02) (Hamilton)

This item is a public workshop on the proposed Yarbrough master plan project in the southwest village of Southport. The master plan area is generally located on both sides of Jefferson Boulevard, south of Bevan Road, north of the City Limits, and east of the Deep Water Ship Channel. The ±710 acre master plan area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to medium densities, neighborhood commercial, elementary school, open space, parkland and ±400 acres of agricultural uses. The Project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 3,004 residential units (including low-, medium-, and high-density residential areas), a mixed-use village core, a golf course, a ±55-acre lake park, an elementary school, and parkland and community open-space areas. The Project would represent an increase of approximately 1,800 residential units compared to what was considered by the Southport Framework Plan EIR. Requested entitlements include a General Plan amendment, Southport Framework Plan amendment and rezoning. An EIR has been prepared and is about to be circulated for public comment.

The purpose of the workshop is to re-introduce the whole of the project to the Planning Commission and additional workshops will likely be scheduled over the coming months. APPLICANT/ OWNER: ASB Southport II LLC, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

3. Public Hearing Regarding "Raley's Landing River 2 Condominium Tower" Development Agreement Amendment, Washington Specific Plan Minor Deviation, Planned Development 30 Amendment, and Addendum to the Raley's Landing Certified Final Environmental Impact Report (BERMUDEZ) The applicant BORM Engineering, is requesting the development of a 240 feet high, 24 story condominium tower with structured parking for 150 residential units on a 1.13 acre parcel. The project consists of 204 parking spaces accessing the structured parking garage from Second Street. The project site is bound by the Sacramento River and Second Street and is located adjacent to the Ziggurat building and the CALSTRS site. An Addendum to a previously certified Final EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: BORM Engineering, 2250 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95833 OWNER: Fairfield Residential., 5510 Morehouse Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92121

4. Public Hearing Regarding "Port Towne" Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit at the Northwest Intersection of Bevan Road and Jefferson Boulevard (APNs 045-270-10, 11,12,13,14) (Bermudez)

This item is a public hearing to subdivide a 12.9-acre site into 132 single-family residential lots and 2.1 acres of open space located west of the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Bevan Road and adjacent to the Main Drain Canal. The project is zoned R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) zoned Multiple Family Residential and requires the approval of a planned development permit to allow exceptions to minimum lot size, setbacks, and other related development standards, and a conditional use permit to allow single-family residences in the multiple-family residential zone. Ingress/egress occurs via connections to Southerland Road and Bevan Road ultimately connecting to Otis Avenue and Southport Parkway. A potion of Bevan Road between the eastern edge of the subdivision and Jefferson Boulevard will be abandoned. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/ OWNER: Andrews BTE Company Inc., 69 Commerce Court, Vacaville, CA 95687

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 31 2006
File No. 2006-727

The following person is doing business as Vinedo Sofia; Vinedo Sofia, 33939 Jefferson Blvd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Sofia Reamer & James Reamer, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/06.

/s/James Reamer
/s/Sofia Reamer

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 31, 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-29434 Doc ID #0001115690562005N Title Order No. 3180664 Investor/Insurer No. 111569056 APN No. 045500381 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ROY M HODGES, AND SHEILA C HODGES, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 08/17/2005 and recorded 08/24/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0041745-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 05/02/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2668 BRADFORD WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956914545. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $303,104.12. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 04/05/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 837445 04/11/2007, 04/18/2007, 04/25/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-31419 Doc ID #0001352833692005N Title Order No. 3191992 Investor/Insurer No. 135283369 APN No. 014-720-07-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JACK R MAPLE , AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 04/19/2006 and recorded 04/24/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0016002-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 05/02/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1015 FOUNTAIN DR, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052564. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $905,378.16. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 04/05/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 837475 04/11/2007, 04/18/2007, 04/25/2007

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23 2007
File No. 2007-303

The following person is doing business as Sunny's Handyman Service, 760 Casselman Dr., West Sac CA 95605:

Manmohan Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/23/07.

/s/Manmohan Singh

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 23 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 6 2007
File No. 2007-360

The following person is doing business as Sunrise Blimpie of West Sacramento LLC, 755 River Pont Court, West Sacramento CA 95695:

Sunrise Blimpie of West Sacramento LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 2, 2007.

/s/Baldev Bal
/s/Rajinant Sangha, owners

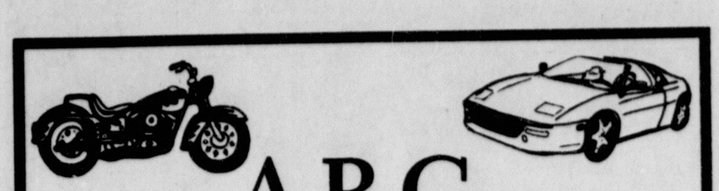
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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 6 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-350

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1. Sacramento Veterinary Behavior Services, 2. Shelter Veterinary Behavior Services, 547 Watercolor Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Sheila Anne Segurson, 547 Watercolor Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Business Classification: an Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Sheila Anne Segurson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 04/04/2007.
County Clerk/Recorder
By: , Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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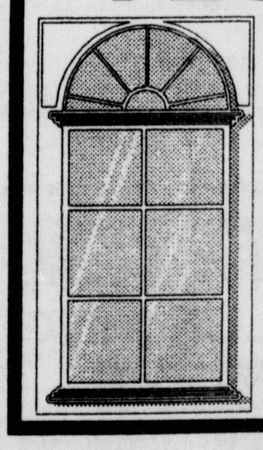
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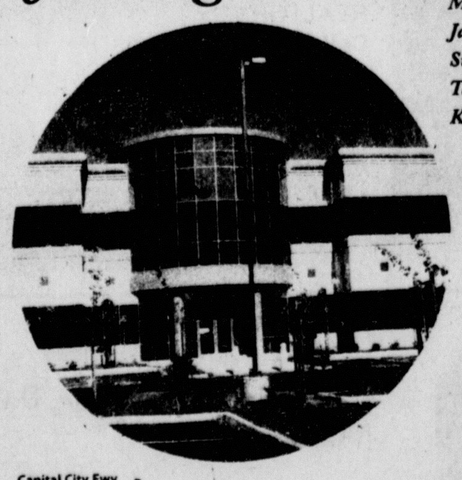
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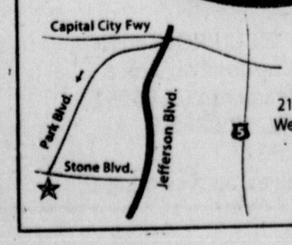


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Local Scene

Car wash

A car wash to support after-school activities is planned for Sat., May 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the rear parking lot of the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. $10 donation. For information, call 600-3815.

Yacht viewing

The Sacramento Yacht Club, headquartered in West Sacramento, will host "opening day" on the river with a boat parade beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. Area boaters are invited to participate. Call 371-5058 or visit www.sacyc.com for an application. The theme for the event is 'Yachty Gras, Big Boats on Parade.' Reservations are recommended for the club's continental brunch starting at 9:30 a.m. Spectators may enjoy the parade along the riverfront. Vantage points including the West Sacramento Riverwalk Park (north of the Tower Bridge) and Old Sacramento are suggested. Boats will proceed north from the yacht club, then turn around and return by 3 p.m.

New park

A celebration of Arbor Day is planned along with the grand opening for the new Emile "Whitey" Boisclair Park on Lake Washington Blvd. at Highland Street, from 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., April 21. A limited number of redwood seedlings will be given away. Sponsored by the parks department.

Sea monkeys

River City High School's student jazz band, the 'Sycnopating Sea Monkeys,' will play at an event that also features dancing, a silent auction and refreshments, at 7 p.m. on Sat., May 12, at the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center. $10/person benefits the band. For more information, contact director Felicia Alleger, 375-7800 ext. 340.

Spring breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a spring breakfast buffet from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, April 29 at 905 Drever Street. Biscuits & gravy, ham, bacon, sausage, eggs & a lot more. $6 donation. Call 371-7245 for information.

Gay marriage issue

Yolo County Clerk Freddie Oakley, who issued unofficial "certificates of inequality" on Valentine's Day to gay couples currently prohibited from legal marriage, will explain her reasoning at a forum at 6:30 p.m. on April 18 at the Pioneer High School Theater in Woodland. Sponsored by 'Woodlanders for Responsible Government. Call (530) 220-5266 or visit www.w4rg.org.

Dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual dinner & auction on Sat., April 28 at 1990 Linden Road. Auction preview at 5:30 p.m. $40 per person includes hosted bar & dinner. To donate, call 371-9416. For reservations, call Erin at 373-0241.

Trike-a-thon

James Marshall Preschool's 3-5 year old kids will be on their bikes and trikes from 8:30 to 10:45 a.m. on Friday, April 20, at their "Trike-a-Thon" fundraiser in the Nugget parking lot. Stop by to encourage them or make a donation.

Health fair

A free "health fair" is scheduled for 2:30-5 p.m. on Monday, April 23, at Bryte Elementary School, 637 Todhunter Street. Health information (including information on subsidized health care), balloon animals, face painting, prizes. Sponsored by the Yolo County Children's Alliance, (866) 607-4030.

Casting call

Actors of high school age and up are invited to audition for a part in "The Disappearance of the Three Little Pigs," now being produced by the West Sacramento Community Theater Company. Also sought are those who can sing or play a musical instrument, as well as those interested in working behind the scenes on scenery, costumes and other projects. Visit www.westsactheater.com, call (916) 491-1085, or email wsct@hotmail.com.

Promoting law

The Yolo County Bar Association is accepting nominations for the Liberty Bell Award, saluting a non-lawyer who has "promoted better understanding of the rule of law, encouraged greater respect for the law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, or contributed to good government." Provide your contact information and a brief description of the nominee's qualifications to Lisa Lance, who can be reached by phone at (530) 666-8165 ext 9932, or by fax at 666-8405.

Electrical stuff

Drop off your 'e-waste' responsibly and for no cost at an Earth Day "E-Waste" event planned for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Raley Field's parking lot F, on South River Road on April 21. Accepted for recycling are items such as old computer monitors, computers, TVs, printers, phones, radios, microwaves, DVD/VCR players, shredders, fax machines, and home appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, ovens and water heaters. For information, call Appliance Distribution, Inc., at 497-0274 or visit www.appliancedistribution.com. A portion of net proceeds will benefit a River Cats program for children and adults with disabilities.

Charter school

Applications are invited for the new kindergarten-through-sixth grade Delta Elementary Charter School in Clarksburg. For more information, visit www.deltacharter.org.

County resources

A directory of community resources on over 900 subjects including health care, housing, recreation, counseling and senior services is now available online at www.yololink.org. The database can be searched by using key words such as "food" or "housing." Those who do not have access to the internet at home may use a computer at a local library, such as the one at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The librarian may also be of assistance.

Historical society

The Yolo County Historical Society will hold a general meeting at the War Memorial Monument in the Woodland City Cemetery on Sunday, April 22 (time not available). Three members of the "Sons of the Veterans of the Civil War" will be in attendance.

'Poetry Slam'

The sixth annual "poetry slam" for students in grades 7-12 is planned for Friday, April 27 at 6 p.m. at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Grand prize is an Ipod. Students must submit their poetry before the reading. It can be dropped off at the library at 1212 Merkley Avenue or emailed to cathy.lorda@yolocounty.org. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

For information, call 375-6465.

Faith

A "Faith Action Now" group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Ave. Studies, fun and good works. Call 600-3815 for information.

Property tax info

Property tax information for parcels in Yolo County is now available on the internet, reports tax collector Howard Newens. Visit www.taxcess.com/yolo. It's helpful to have your parcel number available, but instructions are provided for finding it online. For more treasurer/tax collector information, call (530) 666-8625.

Flood info

The city of West Sacramento will host public workshops on flood protection on May 15 & June 5. Each workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Visit www.westsacfloodprotection.com.

Yard sale

Our Lady of Grace is seeking donations for its spring yard sale, scheduled for 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., April 21 at 1990 Linden Road (just east of Target). Donated items may be donated to the school on Wed.-Thurs. April 18-19 from 3-7 p.m. or Friday, April 20, from noon to 7 p.m. Donated items are tax-deductible. For information, call Ellie at 216-5252 or Danny, 995-5862.

Court info website

Yolo Superior Court has a new website, allowing program information, juror information, online payment of traffic tickets, daily calendars & tentative rulings, and other information. Visit www.yolo.courts.ca.gov.

After-school games

After-school basketball and pool tournaments (with cash prizes) will start April 12, on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. for at least five weeks. High school or teen center ID required to enter. Sign up now – first come, first serve, at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Ave.

Service awards

Soroptimist International will present its service awards during a dinner beginning (with a fellowship hour) at 5:30 p.m. on April 25 at VFW Post 8762, 905 Drever Street. Former mayor Cindy Tuttle will be keynote speaker. $15 for adults; $10 for children under 15. Reserve a space by April 9 by sending a check to Soroptimist International of West Sacramento Awards Banquet, PO Box 94, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Or call Katie Treichler, 371-2561.

Lunch & fashion

An annual "luncheon & fashion show" to benefit the Children's Home Society is planned by the West Sacramento Little Skippers Auxiliary for noon on Sat., April 28. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Carol Thomas at First Northern Bank, 375-3388.

Casino trips

The West Sacramento Senior Center plans bus trips to Colusa Casino (May 8) and Silver Legacy (May 24).

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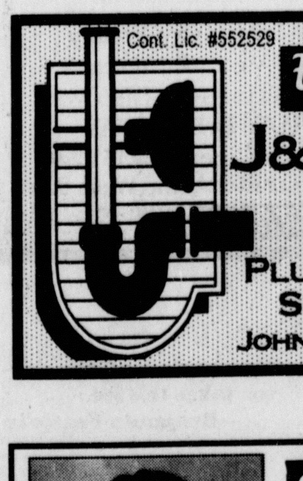
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